

## NO PROSECUTION IS ANTICIPATED

**Belief Growing That Phil. J. Abbott Has Been Found**

**Probably Went to Chicago and Acquainted His Relatives With Facts.**

**MRS. ABBOTT HAS GONE THERE.**

Belief is gaining ground that Phil J. Abbott will never be prosecuted for the alleged taking of \$7,260 from the reserve fund of the American-German National bank. No warrant has been sworn out here, and the fact that no word has been received from the agent of the Fidelity & Deposit company, lends color to the theory.

President Thompson, of the bank, said the bank has no further interest as the claim is assigned to the Fidelity & Deposit company and the bank is made whole by the settlement. This means that under no circumstances will the bank officials be more than mere witnesses.

It is believed that Abbott went to his father and brother, and they will settle any civil debt he may owe the Fidelity & Deposit company, and until they have adjusted the matter he will remain in the back ground.

Mrs. Phil J. Abbott went to Chicago this morning on the excursion.

### MOB ENGINEER.

**Italians Chase Him After Wreck of His Train.**

Charlotte, Mich., Aug. 21.—Three Italian laborers are dead, two are missing and fifteen more are lying injured in the Charlotte house as a result of an accident on the Michigan Central railroad two miles east of here this afternoon. When the uninjured Italians realized their fellow men had been injured, they rushed for the engineer, who ran the engine back up the track and escaped.

## CANNON CLUB

**TO BE ORGANIZED IN WASHINGTON THURSDAY NIGHT.**

**Citizens of Twenty-Five States Will Attend and Boost the Speaker's Boom.**

Washington, Aug. 21.—Citizens of 25 states temporarily residing here have signed a call for a meeting on Thursday night to organize to help Cannon's presidential boom. Thousands of buttons, bearing Roosevelt's attributed words, "Mr. Speaker, you will be next president," are being distributed.

### "BLACK HAND" MEN IDENTIFIED

**Baltimore Prisoner Under Indictment at Paterson, N. J.**

Baltimore, Aug. 21.—Ignazio Castalano and Romeo Rosario, two Italians, under arrest here charged with attempting to extort \$5,000 from Michael Lanasa by "black hand" threats of disaster to his family, have been identified by the chief of police of Paterson, N. J., as men under indictment there on charges of robbing John Cortese, of that city, of \$1,600, Cortese having been given knockout drops.

For participation in that crime Pietro Ravetti is now serving a term in the state prison at Trenton, N. J. A fourth man connected with the crime has not yet been captured.

In the Lanasa case Castalano declared at the hearing that he had been in this country but four weeks and that Rosario was a stranger to him; Rosario asserting that he had been forced by threats of violence to act in the Lanasa matter by men whom he did not know.

Don't waste your present by letting anyone tell you his past.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

### RAILROADS RAISE AGE LIMIT

**Pittsburg Lines Need Men to Handle Big Freight Movement.**

Pittsburg, August 21.—Railroads entering Pittsburg are in sore straits for men to man their trains. Some of them have raised the age limit established for new employees some years ago, while others are abandoning it altogether. The tremendous increase in freight business finds them all short-handed, while at the same time the western roads are draining the eastern market of all available men to help move the phenomenal crops. Advertisements are appearing in all the local papers for men to fill positions as brakemen and conductors, wages are being advanced and every effort made to increase the working forces before the heavy rush of fall freight business causes a complete blockade.

### CHARGE PLOT TO KILL PALMA.

**Half a Dozen Leaders of Liberal Party in Cuba Are Arrested.**

Havana, August 21.—Half a dozen highly prominent leaders of the liberal party have been taken into custody on the charge of conspiracy against the government and plotting to assassinate President Palma.

## SCHOOL BOARD

**WILL MEET TONIGHT TO CONSIDER THE TEACHERS.**

**Opening Is Approaching and Corps of Teachers Is Far Short of Usual Number.**

Five members of the school board have called a meeting for that board tonight at the Washington building at 8 o'clock. The approach of the opening of the schools with so many of the teachers' positions unfilled made it advisable that a special meeting be held before the regular meeting the first Tuesday in September.

The object of this special meeting will be to select text-books for the next year and to consider the recommendations of the committee on examinations and course of study. This committee selects the teachers for the schools subject to the approval of the board.

### TAUNT OF PEASANTS

**Incites Soldiers to Charge With Fatal Results.**

St. Petersburg, August 21.—"If you are so brave why didn't you defeat the Japanese?"

This taunt tossed at Russian soldiers attending a fair held in Kharkoff province by peasants was responsible for the killing or bodily injury of 57 peasants. The soldiers charged the crowd with fatal results.

## NO PASSENGERS

**CAN BE CARRIED BY UNCLE SAM'S RURAL POSTMEN.**

**Abuse of Privilege of Taking Company on Trips, Caused Revocation of Privilege.**

An order has been issued by the post-office department withdrawing a previous order, which allowed rural mail carriers under certain conditions, to carry passengers. A year ago last July, carrying passengers by the rural carriers was forbidden by the department, but with a special permit they could carry members of their families for company or their health. This recent order forbids the carrying of any person.

In their long drives the carriers have found it pleasant to carry some one with them for company, but the abuse of this privilege caused the post-office department to rescind it.

**OIL KING TO AID CHORUS GIRLS.**

**Report That He Will Give \$100,000 Toward Endowing Home.**

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—A home for chorus girls, the institution to be endowed by John D. Rockefeller, is the latest enterprise. The report comes from the east, and is so persistent as to lead many to believe it has foundation.

The story is that the master of

## OWNERS OF DOGS MAY RESIST TAX

**Claim They are Personal Property and Should Be Paid For as Such.**

## ASSESSOR REFUSES RETURNS

Dogs are personal property and several owners of valuable canines claim they are performing their duty when they list the animals as personal property and pay ad valorem tax on them.

The theory is advocated by Councilman J. E. Williamson, Jr., who has listed his \$25 dog for taxes and tendered payment of 41 cents, the assessment at the rate of \$1.65 on the hundred. Several others have done likewise.

Stewart Dick, the city tax assessor, refused to accept the return. The dog tax is \$2.50 and the assessor holds to the special provision in the interest of the city.

This state of affairs was brought to light at the meeting of the board of councilmen last night when complaint

was made that dogs are running at large in the streets, to the danger of the public. The appointment of a dog catcher to take up all unlicensed canines was suggested.

Councilman Williamson was on his feet in an instant. He said he owns a dog, which cost him \$25 and he has listed the dog as personal property. He admitted that the assessor refused to accept the return, but he insisted that that makes no difference. He tendered the money and that excuses him.

He furthermore, added that the dog catcher had better not take up his dog or there would be a law suit.

Others interested in the matter are said to be ready to fight in the courts for the right of their pets to live as personal property.

## Over Five Hundred Went to Chicago

Over 500 Paducahans left this morning on the special excursion train of the Illinois Central for Chicago. The train was scheduled to leave at 9:30 o'clock but it pulled out of the station twenty minutes late. A total of fifteen coaches made up the train; ten for white passengers, three for the colored and two for baggage. The train was packed.

The train is scheduled to arrive at its destination this evening. Mr. D. C. Warfield reports that 315 tickets were sold at the city ticket office and at the depot 260 were sold, making a total of 575. Among the excursionists were: J. C. Flournoy and wife, H. M. Chatman, Mrs. Samuel Plumb, Misses Mattie and Laura Compton, W. M. Burton, Eva Arnold, George Moller, Ben Klein, J. Wrinkler, P. H. Treas, and family, A. B. Bennett, May Davis, Clark Bondurant, Madie Gardner, Charles Kopf, Mrs. P. J. Abbott, J. P. Moore, Mr. William Eades and wife, Martha Cope, May Frederick, Will Rudy, Stewart Sinsott, L. P. Jones, D. C. Wilson, Misses Lillie

Mae and Mattie Lou McGlathery, Dr. R. R. Winston, Doc Hays and family, Mrs. Edgar Lyle, Joe Browder, Ruth Browder, Emma Linn, Clifton Eaker, B. B. Hook and wife, E. Conner, Sallie Threlkeld, Lawrence Dillam and wife, J. J. Black and wife, Mrs. Ike Altman, Mrs. P. Michael, Mrs. Ben Michael, August Budde and wife, Miss Adah Hart Miller, Olga List, Fred Acker and wife, Mrs. J. R. Puryear, Miss Courtie Puryear, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, M. D. Powell, C. M. Leake and wife and son Henry, John B. Terry, J. W. Tyree, Edwin Wright, Pauline Simon, Mrs. M. Marx, Mrs. George Watts and daughter Madie, Guy Jones, Rev. P. H. Fields and family, Mrs. J. R. Lemon, Sarah Sanders, J. S. Smiley and family, H. C. Shelton, G. W. Katterjohn and wife, Rose Frank, F. L. Church, Harriett Hough, E. Markham and wife, Tom Settle, C. W. Emery, R. Rowland, H. G. Harneling, Mrs. T. W. Dolberry, Jed Elliott, Mamie Katterjohn, Rebecca Grief, Sadie and Addie Mercer, Frank Dean, Charles Denker and L. S. Gleaves and wife.

Forest Hill has been led to take an interest in the welfare of the members of the theatrical profession known as chorus girls, and has signified his willingness to donate \$100,000 toward establishing a home for them.

The project was planned by Miss Marie Cahill, the actress, and through a clergyman whom she knew and who was acquainted with Mr. Rockefeller. She contrived to present the matter to the Standard Oil head. The idea appealed to him, it is said.

His donation will be conditional on a like amount being raised by Miss Cahill and those interested with her. The home will serve a two-fold purpose, according to the plans of the promoters. It will serve as a place where chorus girls will be trained and educated for their work, and also as a home should illness or age prevent them continuing in their profession.

### COMFORT WITH PIETY REFUSED

**Sioux City Church Members Wear Coats in Spite of Permission.**

Sioux City, Iowa, August 21.—The men of Sioux City, and especially members of the First Christian church, refuse to mix piety and warm weather comfort. An invitation by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Ballou, to the men of his congregation asking them to appear at this morning's service in shirt waists, passed unheeded by the ninety and nine, and only one lone sheep appeared at the service without a coat. He looked very sheepish indeed and left the church early. He was forsaken in his position even by the pastor, who, when he saw how his proposition had been received, put on a coat he

had brought with him for an emergency.

Rev. Dr. Ballou asserted, however, that he still believed in his original plan. He will give the same invitation next Sunday, holding strictly to his part of the agreement, to give courage to his weak-hearted congregation.

### EARTHQUAKE'S EFFECT

**Steamer on Pacific Driven on Reefs and Wrecked.**

Honolulu, August 21.—The Pacific Mail steamer Manchuria went on the reef at Rabbit Island this morning in the darkness. The Manchuria left San Francisco August 14, with 200 passengers and 800 Asiatics. Although there was little danger for loss of life the passengers were all removed to Honolulu today. The Valparaiso earthquake may have affected the course of the vessel and thrown her off reckoning. The vessel is now 15 miles off her course.

## ANOTHER HEAVY SHOCK IS FELT

London, Aug. 21.—Another heavy earthquake shock is reported to have struck Valparaiso last night. This information reached here from Lima, Peru, today. The report states that cities outside Valparaiso within a radius of 25 miles have been destroyed. Lima experienced a slight shock this morning.

### BULGARS AIM BLOW AT GREECE

**Huge Mass Meeting Urges Retributions for Recent Alleged Outrages.**

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, Aug. 21.—Twenty thousand inhabitants of this city and surrounding districts, with 1,900 delegates from Macedonian associations throughout Bulgaria, held a mass meeting here today. They adopted resolutions protesting against Greek outrages and urging the government and the nation to use all means to break off diplomatic negotiations with Greece, to meet Greek outrages with all the reprisals permitted by international law and to affirm the inadequacy of the Muerzsteg program which provides for the maintenance of status quo in the Balkans. Copies of the resolutions were left at the Russian, French and British consulates.

### SHOT DOWN BY UNKNOWN MAN.

**Joseph Stefanac Murdered on His Way Home From Kewanee, Ill.**

Kewanee, Ill., August 21.—Joseph Stefanac was shot and killed by an unknown assailant while on his way home from town this morning. The assassin escaped. Stefanac was with a friend, Valence Primuzic, and they were pursued by the assassin, who shot Stefanac at his own door.

## MOTORMAN HURT

**CAR COLLIDES WITH ICE WAGON ON THIRD STREET.**

**His Finger Was Pinched in Collision By the Brake—Says Boy Driver Is to Blame.**

Paducah Traction company's car No. 95, on South Third street, and one of Robertson's ice wagons collided this morning at 8 o'clock at Kentucky and Third street and Motorman J. T. Flowers was injured. The accident was due to the fact that the boy driver did not see the car, and the motorman could not stop after he saw the boy intended crossing ahead of his car.

The car was No. 95 in charge of Motorman J. T. Flowers and Conductor Lyles. The motorman states he was running at the usual rate of speed and had rung his bell for the crossing. Suddenly the ice wagon came out of Kentucky avenue and before Flowers could stop his car the collision came.

The brake jammed the motorman's hand against the wagon and crushed one finger on his right hand. The ice wagon and car escaped damage and no other persons were injured. The driver was a boy in short trousers, and his name was not learned.

### Fairbank's Son Fined.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Vice President Fairbank's son, Frederik, was fined \$10 for speeding his automobile at Salem.

## CONSTITUTION

**IS FAVORED BY CZAR NICHOLAS, OF RUSSIA.**

**Says He Is Trying to Form Ministry That Will Please All Classes of People.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—A high personage, recently in constant contact with the czar, but who refuses to permit his name to be used, in an interview with your correspondent today said: "The czar has spoken to me freely regarding his desires for Russia's future. He said he was now a pure constitutionalist and considering all the various nations' suggestions. He thinks a cabinet would be appreciated, which would enjoy the confidence of the duma, but would be responsible to him. He believes Russia will avoid a bloody revolution as the troops are loyal. He said, 'If the fight turns against me then let revolution devour all, for I have done all humanly possible.'"

### GAS EXPLOSION FATAL.

**Three Are Dead and Two in Critical Condition.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—Fourteen men were overcome by gas at the Jones & Laughlin Eliza furnace this morning. Three died at the hospital and two others are in a critical condition. The accident was due to an accumulated gas explosion.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LOWER BOARD

**Will be Called to Consider Sewer Ordinance.**

**Plans Will Be Placed in Hands of City Solicitor Campbell This Afternoon.**

### MAYOR ANXIOUS TO GO AHEAD

Some time this week the lower board of the general council will hold a special meeting to take up the revised sewer plans and enact an ordinance and it probably will be held tomorrow night or Wednesday night, so as to get the legislation started in time for the consideration of the board of aldermen Thursday night.

The revised plans were dictated yesterday to a stenographer by J. W. Alvord, the sanitary engineer of Chicago, and as soon as they are written out they will be placed in the hands of City Solicitor Campbell to guide him in drawing the ordinance. He may have some alterations to suggest and this makes the time of the completion of his task indefinite.

Mayor Yeiser is waiting only for the solicitor to prepare the ordinance before calling the board in session. "Just as soon as the ordinance is ready we will begin considering it," said Mayor Yeiser. "We intend to rush this legislation through as fast as we can legally and properly."

### TO PRISON FOR FATAL ERROR

**Hunter May Get Ten Years for Killing Another Mistaken for Deer.**

Marquette, Mich., August 21.—Joseph Sheedle, a homesteader, this afternoon at Lathrop, shot and killed Guy Harlow in mistake for a deer. He admits the killing and will be arrested. The penalty on conviction is ten years.

## REAL REVOLUTION

**CUBAN GOVERNMENT FACES A SERIOUS SITUATION.**

**Report That Gomez Has Joined Rebels Causes Gravest Apprehension at Havana.**

Havana, Aug. 21.—A state of revolution actually exists in Cuba and the government has been brought face to face with this fact. Revolutionary forces now are estimated at fully 1,000. Some newspapers place the number at 2,000.

The situation is worse in Pinar del Rio province. Advice says Congressman Guerra intends to capture that city, establishing headquarters there. Guerra has 400 men at his command, while the government can only count on 300.

Governor Nunez made a report to the president. Palma Nenez told your correspondent the situation is serious. The fact that many leaders of the revolutionary movement took part in the late war adds to the seriousness of the situation. It is reported that General Gomez has joined the revolutionists. This has been denied, but denials are not definitely accepted. If Gomez joined the revolutionists the situation is indeed serious.

### Madstone Applied.

Jackson, Tenn., Aug. 21.—Mrs. George Brooks, 275 West Deaderick avenue, was seriously bitten by a mad dog on Thursday morning last while visiting relatives at Ripley, Tenn. She was standing on the front porch when the rabid animal rushed up behind and seized her by the left ankle and before he could be driven off, had inflicted twelve severe wounds in her ankle, foot and heel. She was taken to Newbern on the first train, so that the famous madstones of that place could be used.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. The highest temperature reached today was 90 and the lowest this morning was 76. Temperature falling rapidly.